

DRAFT — Crosswalk Linking California (Strategic) Water Plan Update 2013 to Governor’s Five-Year Water Action Plan

This crosswalk provides a guide to assist State agencies with implementing the Governor’s priority water actions in a manner aligned with the State’s long-term, strategic vision for water. It links two key State government plans: the Governor’s Water Action Plan (Five-Year Plan) and the more strategic *California Water Plan Update 2013* (Update 2013). Linkages have been established between implementation actions in Update 2013 that advance one or more of the (Governor’s) 10 priorities in the Five-Year Plan. The actions related to the 17 objectives in Update 2013 represent the alignment of nearly 40 other State agency plans and are well supported by the state’s diverse stakeholder groups and influencers.

Using this table as an entry point, implementers can access the over 300 specific actions in Update 2013. The Update 2013 actions are presented topically by the 17 objectives and the resource management strategies (RMSs) listed in the table. The specific actions behind the objectives and RMSs can be accessed using the hyperlinks provided for each respective item in the table (*not yet live for this draft*).

Action Plan Essential Action Category	Make conservation a California way of life	Invest in integrated water management and increase regional self-reliance	Achieve the coequal goals for the Delta	Protect and restore important ecosystems	Manage and prepare for dry periods	Expand water storage capacity	Provide safe drinking water and secure wastewater systems to all communities	Increase flood protection	Improve operational and regulatory efficiency	Identify sustainable and integrated financing opportunities
Update 2013 Information, Objectives and Related Actions										
Update 2013 Objectives (Volume 1, Chapter 8)	#2 – Use and Reuse Water More Efficiently	#1 – Strengthen Integrated Regional Water Management Planning #17 – Improve Integrated Water Management Finance Strategy and Investments # 6 – Improve Flood Management Using an IWM Approach	#6 – Manage the Delta to Achieve the Coequal Goals for California	#4 – Protect and Restore Surface Water and Groundwater Quality #5 – Practice Environmental Stewardship #9 – Reduce the Carbon Footprint of Water Systems and Water Uses	#2 – Use and Reuse Water More Efficiently #3 – Expand Conjunctive Management of Multiple Supplies #6 – Manage the Delta to Achieve the Coequal Goals for California #8 – Prepare Prevention, Response, and Recovery Plans	Can help achieve nearly all objectives, depending on where a specific project is located, how it is operated, and how benefits are allocated.	#4 – Protect and Restore Surface Water and Groundwater Quality #13 – Ensure Equitable Distribution of Benefits	#6 – Improve Flood Management Using an Integrated Water Management Approach	#16 – Strengthen Alignment of Government Processes and Tools	#17 – Improve Integrated Water Management Finance Strategy and Investments
Cross-Cutting Objectives (Volume 1, Chapter 8)	<div><div><div>#10 – Improve Data, Analysis, and Decision-Support Tools</div><div>#11 – Invest in Water Technology and Science</div><div>#14 – Strengthen Alignment of Land Use Planning and Integrated Water Management</div></div><div><div>#16 – Strengthen Alignment of Government Processes and Tools</div><div>#17 – Improve Integrated Water Management Finance Strategy and Investments</div></div></div>									
Resource Management Strategies (Volume 3)	<div><div>• Ag WUE</div><div>• Urban WUE Efficiency</div><div>• Outreach and Engagement</div><div>• Economic Incentives</div></div>	All 30+ RMSs can enhance regional self-reliance, depending on where they are implemented and how the benefits are allocated.	All 30+ RMSs can help meet Delta coequal goals, depending on where they are implemented and how the benefits are allocated.	<div><div>• Six RMSs pertaining to water quality</div><div>• Ag Lands Stewardship</div><div>• Ecosystem Restoration</div><div>• Forest Mgmt.</div><div>• Land Use Planning and Mgmt.</div><div>• Recharge Area Protection</div><div>• Sediment Mgmt.</div><div>• Watershed Mgmt.</div></div>	<div><div>• Conjunctive Mgmt. of Surface and Groundwater</div><div>• CALFED Surface Storage</div><div>• Local/Regional Surface Storage Ag Water Use Efficiency</div><div>• Urban Water Use Efficiency</div><div>• Six RMSs that Improve Operational Efficiency and Transfers</div></div>	<div><div>• Conjunctive Mgmt. of Surface and Groundwater</div><div>• CALFED Surface Storage</div><div>• Local/Regional Surface Storage</div></div>	All 30+ RMSs can help provide safe water and wastewater to all communities, depending on where they are implemented and how the benefits are allocated.	<div><div>• Flood Management</div><div>• Seven RMSs in the category of Resource Stewardship that can contribute to flood management</div></div>	<div><div>• Conveyance – Delta</div><div>• Conveyance Regional/ Local</div><div>• System Reoperation</div><div>• Water Transfers</div></div>	